

THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

A. C. HOSMER, - - Proprietor

FRIDAY, MAY 30, 1884.

Stock Pastured
at Red Cloud mills, 30c per month for yearlings, 35 for two year olds, 40 for cows, 60 for colts and 75 for horses. Saled and attended to by Marvin Chase at the mills. [42-2m] J. Q. POTTER.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Mosher & Son must call and settle by July 1, or their accounts will be left for collection.

2w Mosher & Son.
Prints, piques, percales, gingham, shambiras, etc., at Mrs. Newhouse's, cheap to close out. 41-1f

\$25 dollars will buy a New Homt sewing machine, the best on the market, at Haresnape's furniture store. 32f

SILKS, satins, velvets, laces, Hamburgs, etc., marked down very low to close out our entire stock of goods. Call and see. **MRS. NEWHOUSE.**

Wanted Immediately
two blacksmiths and a wagon maker. Must be good mechanics. Steady work. Red Cloud Carriage Works, Red Cloud Neb.

Go to J. G. Potter's. He is closing out his stock of goods. Great bargains in the next ten days.

Wool sacks and wool twine at Morhart & Fulton's, Red Cloud. 2t

SATURDAY afternoon, rink will be open from 2 to 4 P. M. for accommodation of those who cannot attend at night. Usual prices of admission.

TO-DAY (Friday) the rink will be open from 10:30 to 11:30 A. M. for ladies and children only, and not in the afternoon. Admission free.

LINENSuits and dusters at big discount at the Golden Eagle clothing store.

If you are in need of clothing it will pay you to examine prices at the Golden Eagle.

LITTLE Hatchet flour roller process, at Hacker's.

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Straw hats cheap, straw hats common, straw hats nobby, straw hats for boys, straw hats for children at the Golden Eagle.

For new goods go to the leading millinery store of Mrs. Fowler. 20 per cent. cheaper than at any other store in the city.

CALL on J. G. Potter for bargains. He is closing out his stock, and if you want bargains see him.

NOTICE—Having sold my place of business, I will for the next 10 days, give bargains in all goods, that will insure you to buy. Goods must be sold, and the prices I will give, will be the inducement offered for you to call and purchase. Everything at bed rock, first door north postoffice. J. G. POTTER.

CITY BREVITIES.

WILL MITCHELL is in Sutton. The Public School closed on Thursday.

MRS. L. BRADBROOK went to Denver this week.

WM. GATES was in Chicago this week on business.

REV. C. B. LENFEST held quarterly meeting at Riverton on Sunday last.

At the rink Saturday night Mr. Fisk and Mrs. Bradbrook did some very fine roller skating.

We have had a tremendous rain fall this spring; and still they say it does not rain in Nebraska.

MR. OWENS, of Lincoln, National bank examiner, was in Red Cloud on Friday, on official business.

MR. JAKE SELLERS has taken a position with Mosher & Son, in their meat market. Jake is a good hand.

RECOLLECT that court convenes on June 6th. All who wish to go court- ing will make their arrangements accordingly.

MR. BROWN'S marble yards are now in running order, and he is ready to fill all orders in his line. This will be a paying institution for Mr. Brown.

We now have two bakeries, viz: A. Lauterbach and Mr. Spokesfield's. With two bakeries Red Cloud might be well supplied with the staff of life.

On to-day, Friday, the home club will play a match game of ball with the B. & M. nine. This game will be interesting and will attract a large crowd.

Our old friend, Mr. John Kirker, of Maroa, Ill., called on THE CHIEF last Friday. Mr. Kirker is in the west hunting a location. He is well pleased with Nebraska.

We would respectfully call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Wm. Letson, in another column. Mr. Letson offers you goods in his line very cheap.

They say that Judge Gaslin would like to go to congress. The people, however, will probably retain his services at home as judge of the district court for a while longer.

A little fuss occurred on the streets Saturday night. The party who provoked the rumpus was fined by His Honor, F. R. Gump, J. P., the sum of \$10 and trimmings, which amounted to \$17.20.

MRS. MCBRIDE for hats. CHILDREN'S hats at Mrs. McBride's. FANCY skating at the rink Saturday night.

BUTTERICK'S patterns at Mrs. McBride's.

C. WIENER has bought two young wolves.

CHEAPEST hats in the city at McBride's.

Do not forget that to-day is Decoration day.

THERE will be a new barber shop in Red Cloud.

THE festival at the M. E. Church was a success.

A. J. KENNEY, wife, and son Roy, go to Iowa this week.

VANWIE & CONGER have bought a ranch west of Red Cloud.

REV. J. M. BAILEY, of Salem, Kansas, called on us Tuesday.

THE Red Cloud market now revels in all of the luxuries of the season.

MISS ANGIE BEAN has been engaged to teach in district 48, for three months.

GEO. BLAIR is going to build him a fine residence on Seward street shortly.

HUTCHISON & DORN have had their barber shop painted. It makes a good front.

THE literary society meets at the residence of Mr. Brakesfield, Saturday evening.

THE Nebraska Lumber company have a handsome transparent sign at their yards.

ALL kinds of children's novelties at the leading millinery store of Mrs. J. A. Fowler.

AT last! The frogs have ceased to croak in "our pond." Reason: It has been filled up.

THE Ladies' B. H. M. society will meet Tuesday afternoon, June 3, at Mrs. S. Perkins.

F. BRADBROOK has painted his photograph gallery and it now presents a neat appearance.

THE Presbyterian Church will furnish dinner, ice cream, lemonade, cake &c on the Fourth of July.

Go to Mrs. Fowler's for the latest styles in milliner goods. She is the leading milliner of Red Cloud.

SABBATH school at 10 A. M. and preaching morning and evening. Communion June 8th, at the Presbyterian.

RINK will be open on Tuesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 4 P. M. for ladies and children only. Admission, free.

DRAYMAN Barkley is building a house near the creamery. He will be handy to the U. P. depot when the road comes to town.

ROY HUTCHINSON bought two lots of Gov. Garber on Seward street the other day and will build a residence during the fall.

MR. FRED NEWHOUSE would like to see the fellow who gobbled on to his neckyoke, doubletrees, without his permission.

On Saturday 40 car loads of stock was shipped from Red Cloud to Chicago by our stock buyers. Pretty good for one day's work.

THE Red Cloud mills are being greatly improved and refitted. Messrs. Frisbie & Sken propose to make this the best flouring mills in the west. Success to them.

THE U. P. surveyors have been ordered back to Valparaiso to resurvey the route to Red Cloud and make it a permanent survey. Our people are rejoicing over the prospects.

Why not make an effort to secure the soldiers home at Red Cloud? There is no better place in the state for the proposed home. Let our people look after this matter.

A VERY heavy hail and rain storm occurred south of the river on Sunday. The streams were swollen in consequence of the heavy fall of water. The hail were said to be as large as quail eggs.

WM. LETSON, the grocer, is the happiest store keeper in the city, and with a becoming smile announces to his friends that it is a boy, and weighs the regular number of pounds. It arrived on Friday.

THE regular session of the board of county commissioners will be June 3, to equalize the assessment, which will last ten or fifteen days, as there seems to be considerable dissatisfaction in some of the precincts.

MR. BAKER has sold out his apparatus for moving buildings to the gentlemen who have been assisting him for the past two years. We understand that he is going to start a farmers' hotel and supply house in Red Cloud.

L. H. RUST has started a small fruit nursery in Red Cloud. He has 10,000 strawberry plants in nice condition and many other things pertaining to the business. This will be another enterprise for our city. He will conduct the business on a large scale.

On Sunday THE CHIEF took a drive over portions of the county and everywhere noted the prosperous condition of the farmers and their crops, which are in a fine growing condition, and if all ends well Webster county will have the largest crop ever known. The prospects are magnificent. Many of the fields of corn are up and looking splendid.

HAIR goods at Mrs. McBride's. **NOBBIEST** hats in the city at Mrs. McBride's.

LITTLE Hatchet flour roller process, at Hacker's.

CHILDREN'S novelties in great quantities at Mrs. Fowler's.

MRS. MCBRIDE is headquarters for all kinds of millinery goods.

AN immense stock of goods just received at Mrs. McBride's the leading milliner.

Buy your shoes for yourself, misses and children, at the Golden Eagle, you will find the largest stock, lowest prices and best goods.

REMEMBER, Brewer at the new lumber yard, is prepared to make figures on bills of lumber as low or lower than any yard in the Republican Valley.

ONE day last week a fast freight train was put on the B. & M. between Chicago and Denver. The train was equipped with Westinghouse brakes, and made good time with very little trouble.

HON. JAMES LAIRD has been very active in the interests of his constituency this session of congress, and has introduced a number of valuable bills, one of which will be of interest to soldiers if it should pass.

On last Friday Gates & Bohanan bought one of the finest heaves of Mr. Cathers that we have ever seen. The animal weighed 1810. The steer was converted into meat for home consumption. The animal was greatly admired.

DICKERSON & ORMSBY ship on an average of 500 cases of eggs per week from this point to all points east and west. This reaches the enormous amount of 15,000 dozen per week. This firm does an immense business, and THE CHIEF is glad to see them so prosperous.

In another place in to-day's paper will be found the bill introduced in the lower House of Congress by Hon. James Laird, for the benefit of soldiers, who sustained injuries during the late war. One thing is certain, Mr. Laird always has a watchful eye over the interests of his constituency.

JOHN G. POTTER has sold his lot next to the post-office to the First National Bank, for \$1850, on which they propose to put up a fine brick banking house. This building will be gotten under headway as soon as possible, and will be of the latest design in architecture and a credit to our city.

REV. Q. C. TODD preached his farewell sermon to his congregation on last Sunday. He retires from the pulpit in this city, and will take a vacation for some weeks before entering the ministry elsewhere. Mr. Todd is an ardent worker in the cause which he espouses and we hope that he will always be successful in whatever city or place he may cast his lot.

THE Red Cloud creamery has been putting in a new six horse power engine and otherwise fitting up with new and improved machinery for butter making. The creamery, under the management of Mr. J. H. Smith, has been a great success and a splendid paying institution for its owners. They now are making over 2000 pounds of butter per week.

THE cheese factory on Indian Creek has been completed and is now running full blast. Mr. Chamberlin is full of business between his two factories, and is filling large orders for his full cream cheese for all parts of the country. He sold \$500 worth last week to one firm. THE CHIEF is pleased to see the various enterprises in Webster county prosper.

A FEW weeks ago, A. J. Tomlinson made an incubator and set 250 eggs in it as an experiment. Everything was going along nicely, and indications were that in a few days the eggs would be hatched by the artificial process, "but alas! how often are fond hopes not realized." One night last week during a storm, lightning struck the incubator and destroyed it. Mr. T. will not despair however, but will again try the experiment with a new incubator.

BARRISTER RICKARDS and ye editor took a very pleasant drive into Line precinct on Monday, and for magnificent farms and the most handsome and picturesque scenery this part of Webster seems to be fully blest. Uncle Peter Marsden has one of the finest farms we have ever looked upon and it lays in a beautiful place. Mr. Helvern also has a large and well improved farm, and many others whose names we could not learn. We also noticed that corn was up and growing nicely, and in some instances was being cultivated for the first time. Corn planting is nearly all over in the county. We congratulate the farmers in that part of the county over their prospects.

School Report.

District No. 64, Elta Sanford, teacher. Number of pupils enrolled, 27; average attendance, 23. Pupils whose punctuality and attendance are 100, department 95, and whose scholarship is 90 or upwards in a scale of 100: Lucinda Burr, Phoebe Thomas, Olive Thomas, Addie Hayes, May Hayes and Sadie Kiper.

The U. P.

The Union Pacific surveyors have reached this city, and have surveyed their line into Red Cloud. The line as laid out comes into the corporation north of the creamery and runs along west to a point near the cemetery. The work of surveying has been done carefully, and we are inclined to think with an eye of building the road, and our reason for so stating is, that it would be an excellent feeder to the U. P. road, entering as it will one of the best stock and agricultural districts in the great west. Putting this and that together we conclude that the U. P. folks are desirous of encroaching upon the territory of the B. & M., and for that reason propose to pay them back in their own coin for building into their territory as they have frequently done of late. This being one of the best B. & M. towns in southern Nebraska, the U. P. have, we believe, concluded to build a road to Red Cloud from Valparaiso that would damage the B. & M. to a great extent in many ways, making a much shorter route for one thing, and probably cut freight rates down considerable, a consummation devoutly to be wished for. The future prospects for Red Cloud seem to be good, and if the Burr Oak road should also be extended to Red Cloud, and on to Kearney, as it will no doubt, should the U. P. put in their contemplated road from Omaha, Red Cloud is certainly destined to be a city of no little importance. We hope that the future will bring forth great results for Red Cloud.

PROGRAM of the teachers' association to be held at Guide Rock June 14.

Arithmetic.....W. H. Rosenbarn
Reading.....Miss Ida Garber
Geography.....Miss Bailey
History.....Mr. A. R. Endly
Physiology.....Miss Annette Parsons
Orthography.....Miss Bessie Hathaway
Civil Government.....Miss Bessie Walker
Grammar.....Miss Emma Sutton

Teachers in the eastern part of the county specially have their attention now called to their specific work. Do not flinch but come out. Bring the school board with you, all your neighbors, and give the educational team a fresh start. C. W. S.

THE following business houses have signed a petition to close to-day from 1 o'clock till 4 o'clock, p. m., on account of memorial services:

A. C. Hosmer, Mosher & Son, R. E. Haresnape, Wm. Letson, A. S. Mar-ah, Red Cloud National Bank, J. A. Fowler, J. A. Lauterbach, J. A. Miller, W. E. Jackson, Jos. W. Warren, J. Baum, J. A. Fowler, First National Bank, T. C. Hacker, Spangels & Fink, J. C. Jetter, L. H. Wallace, M. B. McNeill, Miner Bros., Perkins & Mitchell, L. D. Gorman, A. H. Kaley, C. D. McMillan, C. S. E. McBride, W. Dany, O. H. Maynard, G. J. Warren, A. A. Pope, Platt & Frees, Ormsby & Dickerson, Nebraska Lumber Company, Houghton & Son, R. E. Haresnape, Landreth, Hutchison & Dorn, A. Cook, W. H. Way, Bangaman & Kirk, S. F. Spokesfield, E. McFarland, A. B. Hanger, F. Birken, G. S. Albrecht, H. Feigut & Co., F. Rickett, H. Cook, Gals & Bonanza, F. Newhouse, Parkes Bros., Morhart & Fulton, A. Cummings, C. Wiener, J. S. Rothrock.

PEOPLE should beware how they buy snide jewelry and silverware from traveling humbugs who have no other object than that of swindling all who buy of them. Agents of this kind are constantly before the people and the less you have to do with them the better it will be for your pocket books. Rest assured of this fact, that when some Cheap John offers you goods for less money than you can get them for of your city jewelers, that the goods are comparatively worthless. There have been several of these snides in the city lately. Always patronize home when you can. Put your money where it will enrich home enterprise, and not to outside parties who have no interest whatever in you, or the city, or its merchants. "Home first and the world afterwards" is a splendid motto to adhere to when about to throw your money away to some such persons.

ROLLER skating is all the rage both old and young have the fever, and every night the opera house is literally crowded with skaters and lookers-on. It's fun for the boys, and fun for the girls, and we must say right here that a number have made favorable impression—on the floor—on several occasions, but with perseverance and a determination to master the art, they arose, and have nearly conquered the difficulties, and now skate remarkably well. On Saturday the managers gave a prize to each of the two most awkward skaters, the prizes being a silver cup and season ticket. There were several contestants and after a season of skating a vote was taken and resulted as follows: J. M. Gross, 33; R. V. Shirey, 20; Will Davis, 2; Archie Potter, 2; A. Morhart, 7. The silver cup was then awarded to Mr. Gross as first premium, and the season ticket to R. V. Shirey as second best awkward skater.

Real Estate Transfer.

Silas Garber to C. S. Potter wd \$125 13 b 15 Red Cloud.
S. & B. Huber to M. H. Pottle wd \$100 13, 4, b 4 E's ad to Blue Hill.
M. H. Pottle to John Martin wd \$200 13, 4, b 4 E's ad to Blue Hill.
S. B. Huber to J. Martin wd \$16 15, 6, b 4 E's ad to Blue Hill.
S. Garber to F. Backeneyer \$100 13, 14, b 24 Red Cloud.
P. Barkley to Ira Stepper \$200 17, 19, 20, 21, b 4 S and M's ad to Red Cloud.
Mary E. Barkley to Ira Stepper \$200 15 b 4 S and M's ad to Red Cloud.
W. E. Jackson to M. Barney \$150 e h 11, 2, 3 b 1 J's ad to Red Cloud.
W. O. Cox to A. Cox \$150 sw qr 4-11 and nw qr 6-11.
F. Barsooth to J. L. Kaley \$420 w 1/2 sec 4 19-24

LADIES' and children's neckwear, ribbons, hosiery, hair goods, parasols, notions, etc., all closed out very cheap at Mrs. Newhouse's. 41-1f

THE pupils of the public school seem greatly interested in the new library books, and no doubt they will receive much profit therefrom. The library has been increased during the present term from 20 to 85 volumes. The greater part of the new books was purchased with the proceeds of the last school entertainment. A few volumes have been donated by citizens, for which they have the thanks of the school. Let the good work go on, and soon a library will be collected that will be the pride of the school and an honor to the town. Among the volumes already on hand may be found a full set of Chamber's Encyclopaedia, Lippincott's Pronouncing Gazetteer, biographies, histories, books of travels, fiction, etc. Arrangements, probably will be made so that books can be drawn during the summer vacation.

A Good Suggestion.

CATHERTON, NEB., May 14, 1884.
Mr. Hosmer: I notice in last week's CHIEF about celebration for Fourth of July. I have a plan which occurs to me might be an interesting one. As this country is settled by various states and nations, how would it do to offer a flag or something to the state or nation that would form the largest delegation and march through town, each state or country wearing badges with name of their native state or country on it. As the country is so thickly settled it would probably be better for all to meet at or near Red Cloud, and form the delegations there. Let the invitation be general, as many would probably come from other counties and Kansas. Respectfully, F. B.

We cheerfully give space to the above letter, as the idea presented therein would undoubtedly be a grand scheme, and one, too, that would probably be the means of bringing a large concourse of people to our city. We hope this will be part of the program.

BLUE HILL.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. George Somerville. During her residence in this place, she has gained the love and esteem of all. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran church, Friday, May 23.

The measles are still raging and prove to a very serious disease, in this vicinity, six little children dying the past week.

A new hardware store is building on the south side of Gage street. It will soon be finished.

Ice cream and strawberries at the city restaurant.

The lumber for the M. E. church is now here. The carpenters begin work to-morrow.

GUIDE ROCK.

Everything lovely here at this writing, and improvements on the increase. Dr. Robinson and Abram Garber are vying with each other in painting and beautifying their store buildings.

Berg & McGuire are placing upon their shelves an elegant stock of goods and will no doubt be well patronized by our citizens.

The new Occidental is looming up, not "in your mind," but under the skillful management and workmanship of Moorman Bros., and Mr. Grubb will be owner and proprietor of one of the most convenient hotels this side of Lincoln, and give a grand opening by July 4.

Dr. Fatten is off on another advertising medical tour. He has been very successful in his scheme formerly, and no doubt will return well supplied with filthy lucre.

Soon, very soon rumor hath it, one of our prominent widowers and one of our sweetest young widows are to join hands and dance to the air of "Sallie put the kettle on and we'll all take tea." The gentleman in question says it is not right for man to live alone. As sayeth he, so say we all.

Quite a number of our citizens will sleep in the street to-night, as the house they room in is being moved to another part of town.

IS THE CHIEF for Blaine, or Arthur? Of course the lucky fellow at the convention will be "our favorite, and didn't we tell you so." **ROCKET.**

COWLES.

Times are lively. In addition to the daily sound of the saw and hammer, the ring of the anvil, the puffing, whistling, switching and bumping of the long trains of cars, we have this week the hum of the corn sheller, shelling several thousand bushels of corn for Gifford & Fuller.

The new residence of Mr. G. W. Wells is being enclosed this week.

Mr. Gangebin has bought Mr. C. W. Fuller's dwelling house.

Farmers are not quite done planting corn yet.

Wm. H. Howe is this week putting up a windmill for Joseph Burr, of this vicinity. This will be the fifth windmill put up this season by Mr. Howe.

J. P. Walters, the wide awake insurance agent, was in our town last Saturday and Sunday.

M. C. Jackson, who has been assessor for Pleasant Hill precinct every year but one since its organization, was in town last week assessing the valuables.

C. P. Oldson and W. S. Perry stopped a short time in our town as they were passing through in the steam buggy inspecting the railroad bridges.

Mrs. D. R. Carpenter of Franklin was here visiting with her relatives, the Peaks and Lattas.

Mr. A. Peak and wife have gone this week for a visit with their old friends in Franklin.

There was no preaching here last Sunday. Rev. Martinis preached at Wheeland, but will preach here next Sunday.

Sunday school is flourishing.

T. J. Ward lost a valuable cow on Monday last, after a few hours' illness. Cause unknown. **LITTLE HATCHET.**

LAWS, Cambrics, white goods, worsted goods suitable for the season, at low figures to close out our stock. **MRS. NEWHOUSE.**

HERE AND THERE.

Special Correspondence of THE CHIEF.

Monday of last week brought me to the thriving little town of Cowles, nine miles north-east of Red Cloud. The place presents many positive evidences of advancement. Buildings in course of erection are numerous and it is discernable that this point is attracting the attention of many seeking a good place to invest money and engage in business. It is noticeable that the people of Cowles do not attempt to exist and thrive on jealousy of one another so common among people of many other small towns. The village school is in charge of Miss Parsons and expressions of praise and satisfaction for and with the management are very frequently heard. Over Monday night I stopped with my old acquaintance and friend, Mr. David Mearns, six miles east from Cowles. This gentleman is not as healthy and stout as his general physical appearance would indicate but keeps plodding along in his even, honest, upright way. He may appropriately be called the Father of this settlement, being among the first, if not the first settler in this now wealthy and prosperous neighborhood. Those who now remain here, after passing through the dark days of its early settlement, frequently call to mind the joys and blessings, not alone by words of wise counsel and management, but by deeds and actions, emanating from this really good man, David Mearns, the old settler, and they all know him well. Who is ready to criticize or condemn in the least any public or private act of his long and useful life here cannot be found. I passed Tuesday forenoon with G. W. Francis three miles east of Cowles. He is one of the wealthiest, if not the most wealthy farmer in the county, and surely substantial evidences of prosperity abound everywhere on and about his extensive possessions. Allow me to concisely tell you readers what he has done and is now doing, notwithstanding the sum of the statements may appear more like romance than reality, but they are correct and true all the same. Ten years ago, with all his worldly possessions, fifteen hundred dollars and a large family, he located where he is now. He now, by payment of hard cash, has a fee simple title to two sections (1280 acres) of as good land as there is in the county, with thereon a residence of eleven rooms, which cost \$2000, barn 63x64 feet, costing \$1500, in which the shelters 120 head of different stock, and sixty tons of hay, besides wagons, buggies, etc. He has a granary which cost \$400, and cribs \$400. He has about one section under fence for pasture. He cultivates 350 acres, has 140 head of cattle, 14 horses, 85 hogs, milks 44 cows, has 1000 fruit trees, and keeps seven men at work. During the year he makes and sells butter to the amount of \$1500, and has recently fed and sold 23 head of cattle for \$1300, besides 85 head of hogs for \$1400, and lots of minor sales in different ways and for various amounts. With all his interests on hand to attend to, and which he personally oversees, I have seldom if ever, met a more pleasant and thorough man to do business with than Mr. Francis is. Messrs. Horton and Snodgrass, carpenters, of Cowles, have been doing all his building. They have but recently completed the residence and are now finishing the barn. Mr. F. expresses himself as well satisfied with them as thorough, competent workmen, and I found them very pleasant gentlemen. When I left the above property was carrying insurance in the sum of \$5,200, for the owner believes in keeping all his property insured in the old reliable companies. Friday night was passed at the new comfortable home of H.